

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application
Hideaki Saito
App. No.: 10/711336
Filed: September 12, 2004
Conf. No.: 5335
Title: PIVOTING ARRANGEMENT
FOR CONTROLLING
OUTBOARD DRIVE
OF PROPULSION UNIT
Examiner: L. Olson
Art Unit: 3617
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated June 20, 2006, and following up on the telephone interview and the Examiner's kind informal acceptance of the fax proposal incorporating the following amendment, entry of the following amendment, is respectfully requested as placing this case in obvious condition for allowance: